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- 1. A report from Panama dated 25 August 1948, announces the postponement of Arnulfo Arias' plans for a revolutionary coup on 28 August 1948. The report states also that Roberto E. Arias, nephew of Arnulfo, is making an attempt to raise funds to purchase three Pritish Avro Anson recommaissance planes and AT-6 aircraft in San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2. Antonic M. Arias, another nephew of Arnulfo Arias, reportedly left Balboa on 23 August 1948 en route for Houston, Texas, via Braniff Airlines. It is believed that Antonio Arias may be going to see a boyhood friend, John Sharin, or Sheerin, son of a wealthy oil man, in an attempt to obtain funds from him to finance the projected revolution.

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